

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

**FILE NUMBER: 100-106670**

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**SECTION: 34**



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AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SM - C

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 DATE 12-15-89 BY SP4 JAM/la  
 6076

ReNYTel of 5/20/65, regarding a bomb threat received  
 at the Americana Hotel, NYC, while KING was there as a guest  
 on 5/20/65.

Enclosed are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum  
 reporting this information; two copies are furnished for  
 Atlanta's information.

The confidential source in the letterhead memorandum  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 As such, he has in the past furnished extremely sensitive  
 information in this case and will continue to do so. Therefore,  
 it is deemed extremely unwise to set forth his identity.

AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.

DEPT: ISD, CRD, RAO

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HOW FORW: 2/15

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T.C. Wick

SEC 1

Approved: 70 JUN 10 1965  
 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bureau 100-106670

New York, New York  
June 7, 1965

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Security Matter - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 20, 1965, that he learned that during a stay of Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Americana Hotel, New York, New York, on May 20, 1965, there was a bomb threat received by a hotel switchboard operator. The source said the switchboard operator received the call at 1:15 p.m., from an anonymous caller, who said there was a bomb planted in the hotel. However, the caller did not say the bomb was intended for any specific individual.

The source advised that King's reason for being a guest at the hotel was to address a gathering of the American Jewish Committee at 8:00 p.m. that night in the hotel ballroom.

According to the information from the source, King was to have met Vice-President Hubert Humphrey in the hotel shortly before 8:00 p.m. and they entered the ballroom together. Humphrey, the source said, was a speaker at the affair, but was a guest at another New York City hotel.

The source said he had learned that the New York City Police and the United States Secret Service were notified by the hotel shortly after the telephone call was received.

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Subject JUNE MAIL Martin Luther King

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Director, FBI

Legat, London (100-3460) (P)

**MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING**

5/18/65  
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EXTENDED BY SP4JRM/ld  
REASON FOR EXTENSION 2  
FCIM, II  
DATE OF REVIEW 5-18-85  
DECLASSIFICATION 6076

On 5/3/65 the Security Office, American Embassy, London, furnished a letter written by subject to the President of the United States dated 11/27/64. This letter expresses shock on the part of subject by the statement of the Director concerning Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. He said the Director was not behaving like a responsible civil servant should and he believed it was time for Mr. Hoover's retirement. Subject then went on to protest U.S. intervention in the Congo. He commented that if the FBI was still receiving copies of letters like his, he was sure he would get a black mark against his name. He stated he was aware that several of his previous letters to the President were known to Navy Intelligence when he was interviewed by the Navy several years ago. A copy of subject's letter is enclosed. *u*

In view of subject's activities in London and the comments made in his letter, it is recommended that Bureau files and the files of the New York Office be checked for information concerning him and that London be advised. *u*

3 - Bureau (Enc.1)  
1 - Liaison (sent direct)  
1 - London  
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Date: 6/4/65

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
IS-C  
(OO: NY)

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FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
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SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED

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Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information from [REDACTED] three copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office. U b(2) b(7)(D)

[REDACTED] were the Agents mentioned in the LHM. U b(7)(c)

- 4 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 9) (RM)  
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)  
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1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)  
1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)  
1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)  
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SLIP (S) OF [REDACTED]  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
June 4, 1965

Bureau 100-442529

12-15-80  
CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY *SP4/MLH*  
REASON FOR EXTENSION *2*  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION *6-4-85*

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

6076

On May 29, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. According to the source, the principal reason for their contact was to arrange a time when they could meet to discuss the meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), scheduled for June 9-11, 1965, in Warrenton, Virginia. They made an appointment for 3:00 PM, June 2, 1965, at Jones' office, 165 Broadway, New York, New York. ~~X~~ (u)

On June 2, 1965, at 3:07 PM, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Stanley Levison enter the building at 165 Broadway, New York City. Jones was observed entering the building at 1:40 PM. *u*

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel  
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,  
15 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. U

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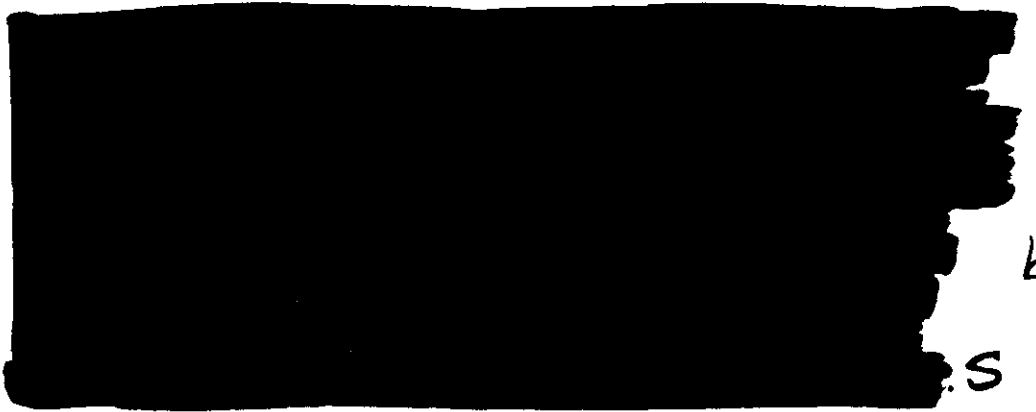
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The Labor Youth League has been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters



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The Honorable Martin Luther King  
Chairman  
House Committee on Un-American Activities  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is our studied opinion that "The Reverend" Martin Luther King should be thoroughly investigated and fully exposed for whatever cause he truly represents or is being used.

Our opinion of this individual is based on his conduct, many publications covering his past and present activities, his association with known Communist front organizations, Mr. Barry Truman and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's evaluations.

The most frightening aspect of King's operation is his blatant and overbearing disregard for local, state and federal law. This coupled with the obvious and continued lack of true, complete press coverage of King's entire attack is indeed demanding of immediately thorough investigation and exposure.

Very truly yours,

*W. H. Williams*  
131 N. 1st St. N. Okla. City

cc to: Senators Murphy

Ruebel

The Honorable James H. Dye  
Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee  
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Reverend

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

New York  
Atlanta

TO :

SAC,

(Your file

100-136585  
100-5586

DATE: 6-7-65

FROM :

Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial

100-106670

Room No.

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SUBJECT :

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

☒ ReBulet 4-7-65 to Atlanta, New York and WFO.

☒ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted  
☒ report ☐ 90-day progress letter ☒ will be submitted 6/15/65  
☒ letter

Reporting employee

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal

☐ Inquiry

☒ Investigation

☐ Prosecution

☐ 5. Submit ☐ airtel

☐ letterhead memo

☐ report

☐ letter

☐ 90-day progress letter

by

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(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)

RE:

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE:

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June 9, 1965

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100-106670-1445

San Jose, California 95124

Dear 

Mr. Hoover received your letter of June 1st, with enclosures, and asked me to explain that information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, he is not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

In connection with this matter, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.


Sincerely yours,

MAILED 27  
JUN - 9 1965

COMM-FBI

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

1 - San Francisco - Enclosures (6)

NOTE:  is well known to Bufiles as a self-styled secret agent who has furnished several Government agencies with reportedly intelligence-type information. He has been interviewed by the San Francisco Office and he has refused to reveal the identity of his sources particularly about Korea. Alert Americans Association has not been investigated by this Bureau; however, reference to it appears in racial matters.

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 b7(c)  
San Jose, Cal. 95124  
June 1, 1965

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

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DATE 12-15-80 BY SP4 JRM/uk

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Enclosed is a leaflet distributed by the "Alert Americans Association." (Box 1222, L. A. 53) which reveals in the group picture taken in the Labor Day weekend of 1957, showing Dr. Martin Luther King.

According to this leaflet, it charged that this group "The Highlander Folk School" was a subversive organization and was abolished by an act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee. Furthermore, it said that "Mr. Karl Prussion, a counterspy for F. B. I. for twenty-two years, charges that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty Communist Front organization---."

Will you please let me know, if the above charges are correct? Are there any evidences which may prove that Dr. King did or now belong to any Communist front organization? Will he kept confidential if you say so.

It seems to me that there is a need of clarification to clear the climate of public opinion media.

Distribution of this leaflet and the reprints of this information and this group picture seems to give the public the impression that Dr. Martin Luther King is or was a member of "The Highlander Folk School" in 1957.

Unless a responsible U. S. government agency like F. B. I. clarify this, there will be more and more Americans who may accept this as a fact and an evidence.

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In the public interests and in the hope of strengthening the internal security of our country may I urge you and F. B. I. to clarify this?

I have taken keen interest in the overall Soviet plan and strategem, --to create a "Sovietized Negro Republic" in America since July 1941.

The enclosed reprint of map, "New Negro Republic" and the portion of the Korean Underground Report of July 9, 1963 will indicate to what extent I have taken interest in the Negro problem in America related to the internal security of America and the external threats to U. S. security.

Hoping for a confidential reply.

Sincerely,

God bless you

Please note our 8-30-1962 report on Russia's 3-man Spaceship etc.

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San Jose, Cal. 95128  
June 1, 1965

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation 6070  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

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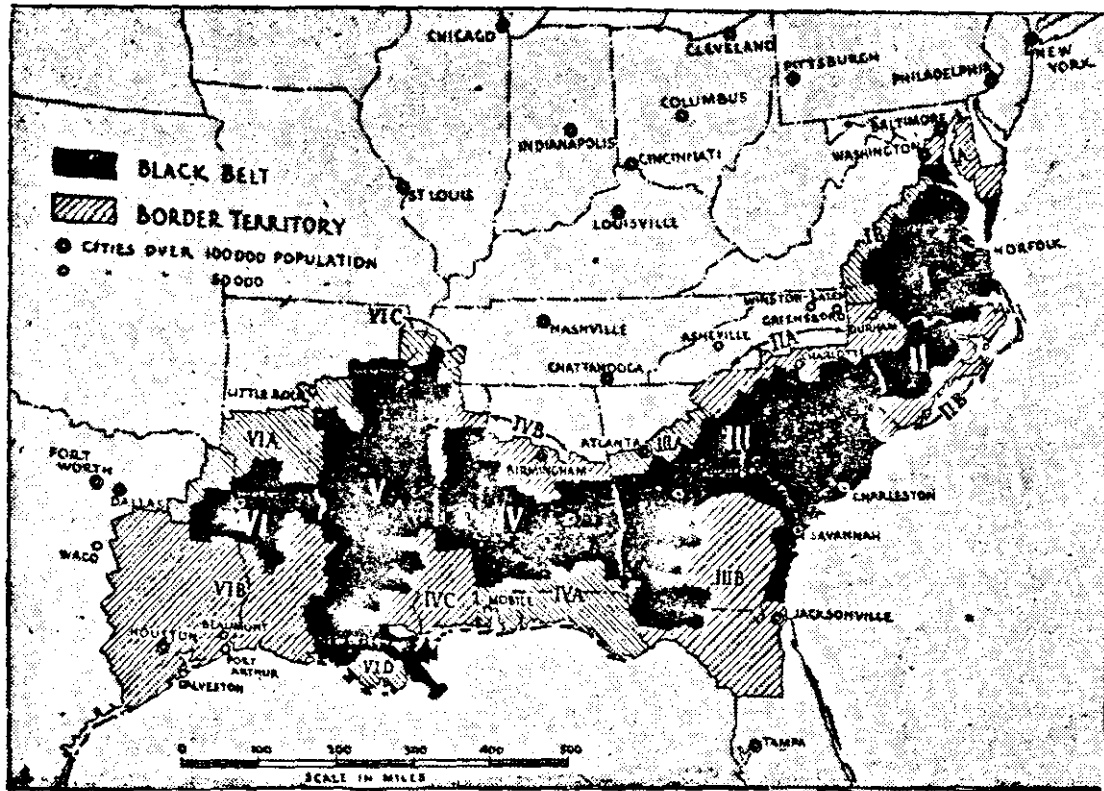
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see note our 5-30-1962 report on Russia's 3 Man Space ship etc.

# Communist Proposed Map NEW NEGRO REPUBLIC



New York World-Telegram

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DATE 12-15-8 BY SP4JPM/K  
6078

July 30, 1946.

New York 15, N.Y.

Mr. Kilsoo K. Haan  
Sino-Korean Peoples' League  
101 D Street, N. E.  
Washington 2, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The map to which you referred in yours of July 26th originally appeared in a pamphlet by James S. Allen author of "The Negro Question in the United States", Chapter I. It will be necessary for you to obtain permission from Mr. Allen. We regret we do not have his present address.

Very truly yours,

Lee ...  
Executive Editor.

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THE AUGUSTA COURIER, JULY 8, 1963

# MARTIN LUTHER KING....AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL



The above picture was made by an employee of the State of Georgia, at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. The photographer was sent to the Highlander Folk School by the Georgia Commission on Education. The Highlander Folk School was abolished by an act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee at a later date because it was charged with being a subversive organization.

Those numbered in the picture are:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Montgomery boycott and the Birmingham riots. Karl Prussion, a counterspy for the FBI for twenty-two years, charges that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty Communist-front organizations — more than any Communist in the United States. He is promoted and encouraged by the Kennedys.
2. Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
3. Aubrey Williams, President of the Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc., The Transmission Belt in the South for the Communist Party.
4. Myles Horton, Director of Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tennessee.

These "Four Horsemen" of racial agitation have brought tension, disturbance, strife and violence in their advancement of the Communist doctrine of "racial nationalism."

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Our Immediate Problem and Concern

Our two problems of immediate concern are the Soviet war plan calling for,

- (1) "besides Cuba, two or more advance bases close to America in order to deploy Civil defense troops prior to the first strike."
- (2) the Soviet war plan calling for, "Specialized Negro Liberation Civil Defense Units", - "to insure the Socialist camp an early victory."

For more than 40 years, Communist Russia through their agents using intrigue, conspiracy and political subversion had advocated "Negro Nationalism" and its plan to establish a separate Sovietized Negro Republic in America.

As early as 1932, the Communists in America had adopted a map known as, "New Negro Republic".

I first saw this map on July 1941, in Richmond, Va. It was after my talk before the Lion's Club at Hotel Marshall on the question of Japan's conspiracy and U. S. - Japan War. A colored man sought me out and showed it to me.

The Communists documents, (1) "The Negroes in a Soviet America", 1936, (2) "Negro Liberation", 1938 and (3) "The Communist Position On the Negro Question", 1932 gave credit to Joseph Stalin as the father of the idea, "Negro Nationalism", and a separate "Sovietized Negro Republic" in America.

The document, "The Communist Position on the Negro Question", 1932, declared, "We propose to breakup the present artificial state boundaries established for the convenience of the white master class and to establish the state unity of the territory known as the "Black Belt".

"In this territory we demand that Negroes be given the complete right of self-determination, the right to set up their own government, the right to separate if they wish from the United States."

Stalin failed to establish this separate Sovietized Negro Republic in America. But his successor Premier Khrushchev did establish a Sovietized government in Cuba, the first advance military base close to America, only 90 miles away from Florida.

The present Soviet war plan calls for, "besides Cuba, two or more advance bases close to America in order to deploy civil defense troops", including "Specialized Negro Liberation Units", - "prior to the first strike."

During World War II, while Russia was at war in Europe and needed America's help, the Communists in America played down "Negro Nationalism".

But the Japanese took advantage and tried to exploit the negro nationalism against America. Only the patriotism of many Negro leaders and the efficiency of the F.B.I. checked Japan's conspiracy against America.

Soon after the fall of Hitler, the attaches of the Soviet Embassy showed signs of interest in the Negro Question and the position the American Communist Party had taken in regard to Negroes.

On July 1945, the popular Negro leader, Mr. Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., better known as the "Manhattan Councilman" and Vice-President of the Communist Political Association resurrected the plan, "New Negro Republic". Since the resurrection of this plan, Negro Nationalism has grown too.

The Life Magazine, May 31, 1963 issue, pointed out, "Negro politicians sniffing the winds of popularity, are busy courting the Negro Muslims; - There may be as many as 100,000 in America."

The implication of "Negro Nationalism" to U. S. security under Communist inspired plans can be like time bombs.

It is no longer possible to consider the negro question as purely an internal problem or a domestic question. No matter what Khrushchev says about "peaceful Coexistence" the idea and plan fathered by Stalin in 1932, will plague America in the nineteen sixties.

Unless the Negro question be resolved soon, the prospect for a just and a peaceful solution will be most difficult after 1965.

1965 is Soviet Russia's banner year.

1965 is the year Soviet Russia will be at the height of nuclear war readiness, particularly in the field of nuclear weapons and its new delivery system, the "fleet of Space Platforms".

The Space Platforms are considered as Russia's ultimate nuclear space war weapon.

Hope for a Peaceful World Without Nuclear War

How many of us remember President Franklin D. Roosevelt's famous statement, "All we have to fear, is fear itself"?

His magical words electrified the American people and helped to lick the worst economic depression in our time.

It seems to this writer, since the Spring of 1962, the U. S. foreign policy is dominated by the "fear of nuclear war". The compromise on the question of Laos in 1961, the failure to force the Russian troops out of Cuba in 1962, the acceptance of status quo of the "Berlin Wall", all seem to be the children of fear, borne out of the hypnotized fear of nuclear war.

History proved again and again to us the "shadow-boxing" with dictators has not deterred them from aggressive wars.

The hope for a peaceful world without the fear of a nuclear war is not in the strategy of "Status quo containment of Communist nations in Europe, Asia and Cuba, but a bold action, as history taught us.

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Sec. McNamara re Soviet nuclear  
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## Korean Underground Report.

✓ OUR AUGUST 30, 1962 REPORT TO McNAMARA REVEALED THAT RUSSIA WAS DEVELOPING THE  
"ULTIMATE" (FIRST STRIKE) NUCLEAR SPACE WEAPON SYSTEM, THE "SPACE PLATFORM".

"BY MID 1964, THE SPACE PLATFORM WILL BE READY FOR A SERIES OF TESTS." THE  
SPACE PLATFORM "WILL WEIGH 10 TONS, MANNED BY 3 OR 4 COSMONAUTS,....." ETC.

ON OCTOBER 12, 1964, THE SOVIET UNION DID LAUNCH THE 3 MAN SPACESHIP, "SUNRISE"  
THE FIRST 100 MEGATON NUCLEAR BOMB CARRYING SPACESHIP.

KOREAN UNDERGROUND REPORT, MARCH 23, 1965 ✓  
To General Earle G. Wheeler

"The north Korea Ministry of Defense was informed by the Soviet  
High Command that Russia is building her first 25 ton spaceship. It  
will be manned by 4 to 6 cosmonauts. It will be equipped with anti-  
missile-missile weapons, and will be able to deliver two, one hundred  
megaton nuclear bombs to the enemy targets anywhere.

Russia plans to build 5 additional 25 ton spaceships."

### SECRETARY OF DEFENSE McNAMARA STATEMENT

"ATTACK FROM ENEMY SATELLITES IS NOT VERY LIKELY THREAT FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. AT  
PRESENT WE SEE NO ADVANTAGE TO SPACE SYSTEM."

READERS DIGEST, AUGUST 1963

### GENERAL CURTIS LEMAY STATEMENT

"THE RUSSIAN SPACE PROGRAM IS ENTIRELY MILITARY. WE MUST NOT RISK THE DANGER OF WAITING  
FOR THE ENEMY TO DEMONSTRATE CAPABILITY BEFORE WE UNDERTAKE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR OWN.

"THE VISIBLE THREAT REQUIRES A VIGOROUS MILITARY PROGRAM." AUG. 1963

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Korean Underground Report, May 27, 1965

To Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara

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"Twelve Red Chinese military officers who returned to Peking from Lanchow, in Kansu Province in March 1965, revealed that since February 1, 1965, the first of Red China's long range underground missile launching center has been militarily operational.

The missile center is said to be located between Lanchow and Lintao, in the Kansu Province. It has a range of 6,600 miles.

According to these Chinese officers, they spent 2 years building this underground missile launching center. Russia supplied all the necessary equipments, missile and engineers who specialized on building underground missile bases". End of report.

Note of Interest. ✓

The Feb. 24, 1965, the Korean Underground report to President Lyndon B. Johnson revealed that on Dec. 7, 1964, Russia had promised to transfer to Red China, "One long range underground missile launching center, — — —, on October 10, 1965."

The San Jose Mercury of California carried the Associate Press story on May 15, 1965 that the Secretary of Defense McNamara told the House Armed Services Committee: "The Americans are not in a position to do anything against Red China."

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Page 243. "—we cannot predict, with any degree of assurance, the nature of the threat against which we may have to defend ourselves, in the future. As we are in a retaliatory role, it is entirely up to the aggressor to decide, not only when and where to strike, but also what means and strategies to employ. To exploit the advantage inherent in the initiative, an aggressor would make the fullest use of the element of surprise.

### "Design For Survival"

by Gen. Thomas B. Power

1. "... We do know, however, that the Soviets possesses considerable competence in three areas which could contribute to a variety of offensive space systems. These areas are: powerful boosters which make it possible to loft large pay-loads into orbit; advanced guidance systems which would permit accurate target coverage from space; nuclear weapons with several times the yield of our largest weapons.

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"It is, therefore, within the Soviets' capability to produce space systems, either manned or unmanned, which could carry high-yield nuclear weapons and, through the unprecedented threat they pose, would gravely impair our deterrent. For instance, it is conceivable that we may wake up one morning and find a number of Soviet satellites floating in stationary orbits over every part of the United States. If the Soviets would inform us that these satellites carried multi-megaton nuclear weapons which could be released upon radio command from Russia, they would be in a strong position to blackmail us into any concession they might demand.

"We certainly must anticipate such a contingency, which is by no means farfetched or far in the future, and make sure that we have OPERATIONAL defense systems or measures to cope with it."

Will history repeat itself?

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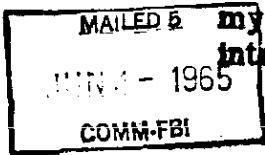
*Belcher*

My dear Congressman:

I have read your communication, with  
enclosures, of June 2nd to Inspector Edward C. Kemper, Jr.

While I can certainly understand your  
constituents' concern, information contained in our files  
must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations  
of the Department of Justice. I am sure your constituents  
will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not  
in a position to comment along the lines of their inquiry.

I am enclosing some literature which contains  
my views which I hope Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] will find of  
interest.



Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. DeLoach J. Edgar Hoover  
Attention Inspector Edward C. Kemper, Jr.

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

America's Ideals-Its Mark of Greatness

"Time For Decision"

Tulsa, OKla.

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] and Congressman Belcher is an individual with whom we have had cordial correspondence in the past. The enclosures were a printed form concerning Martin Luther King's attendance at a training school, also attended by communists. The newspaper article that was attached criticizes the

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college students for adopting Marxism, Socialism, etc., <sup>W.H.C.</sup> ~~and~~ speaks against the better interests of the United States. The article was in support of the Director's beliefs concerning the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs and also recognizes that communists are actually behind many of the more radical student movements.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 2, 1965

Respectfully referred to  
Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Jr.  
Congressional Liaison Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

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The attached was sent to  
me by my constituents, Mr. and  
Mrs. [REDACTED] of Tulsa,  
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I was wondering if the FBI  
has prepared any statement or  
reply to these things that we  
could send along to these folks  
who are so concerned about  
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# 'Young Fry' Holds Commie Torch

By VERA GLASER

North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON—A new generation of radicals, many of them sons and daughters of hard-core Reds, is carrying the torch of communism to the United States.

Word is spreading that Moscow-inspired agitators have fastened like evil parasites on the civil rights and Viet Nam controversies.

But few know that the peddlers of discredit on U.S. policies often are the kind of identified Communist party members.

The young fry do not carry cards. They deny they are Communists. But a teen-age Red earns to live from mom and dad, who may be doing the same to escape prosecution under the Smith and McCarran Acts.

SCIONS OF THE COMMUNIST power structure, needless to say, find the present "far out" campus atmosphere warm and welcoming. If they can pursue their aims, flippantly describing themselves as "progressives," "socialists" or "Marxists."

Whatever name they give it, the new generation is continuing its

The college campus is a legitimate arena for the most vehement political controversy—over policy in Viet Nam, Civil Rights, and all other issues. This two-part series is not intended to dampen students' ardor but to point out that, within certain campus political groups, small numbers of young radicals are carefully using the idealism of college students for their own ends.

parents' devotion to Communist aims. Many candidly say they are working for fundamental changes in the capitalist system. One New York group of Peking-oriented "Marxists" practices karate (a death-dealing form of hand-to-hand combat) and maintains an arsenal, presumably for terrorism. Some of its members were involved in the violent Harlem civil rights riots.

Others, including military-age offspring of certain Communists, have signed a pledge not to fight on the U.S. side in Viet Nam. They agitate openly against U.S. "aggression" in Southeast Asia.

"The youth will determine the future. Therefore we Communists must help determine the future of American youth," was the gospel spelled out by the late Eugene Dennis, U.S. general secretary of the party.

DENNIS IS GONE, BUT DARK-HAIRED Gene Jr., a tough 22-year-old radical, and his wife, Elizabeth, are busy pushing the "line" at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. They work through the W.E.B. DuBois Club, described as "Communist-spawned" by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In America it is not unusual for young people to challenge their parents' beliefs. The pattern of revolt, however, is much less marked among Communists, according to Charles Fox, a former Oakland, Calif., language instructor.

For the past four years Fox has published "Tocsin," an anti-Communist weekly relied upon by congressional sources as factual and well-documented.

At its peak in 1964 Communist

party membership ran about 90,000. Today's best estimates place it at 10,000 with a circle of sympathizers extending to some 100,000. The hard core was reported by the California legislature, however, in its 1963 analysis of un-American activities, as "far more active than ever before."

Who are some of the second-generation radicals?

Where and how do they operate?

MARGARET CLARA LIMA, petite 22-year-old brunette history major at the University of California, is the daughter of Albert J. (Mickey) Lima, chairman of the Communists' northern California district.

Margaret, whose daddy has been in and out of courtrooms for failing to register under the McCarran Act, is a seasoned agitator who has been arrested at least three times. She has written for the Communist "People's World" and attended the Red-sponsored Helsinki Youth Festival where hatred of America was a central theme.

Margaret was tossed into jail

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SIGN SELLER—Saul Mandel, son of identified Communist William M. Mandel of Berkeley, Calif., holds a placard advertising picket signs on a day when more than 800 arrests were made during a campus siege by "free speech" rebels. (NANA Photo)

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Communist Party One

again, validity of a demonstration in the "Free Speech Movement" which shook U.C.'s Berkeley campus to its foundations.

Many of the new breed are refugees from the old Labor Youth League, self-styled "socialist" group which was labeled an arm of the Communist party by the Subversive Activities Control Board.

One such is 26-year-old Fred L. Jerome, son of Victor J. Jerome, Communist Party leader who served a prison sentence for Smith Act violation. A slender, intense graduate of New York's City College, Jerome currently edits "Challenge," voice of the militant Progressive Labor Movement (PLM).

Founded recently as a new U.S. Communist party, PLM has pledged a "struggle on whatever level and with whatever forms are necessary (against) the gas-chamber plans of this country's ruling class."

Jerome, whose mother also is a PLM stalwart, has said he expects a revolution within the next few years.

**PHILLIP ABBOTT LUCE**, twice indicted for violating the State Department's travel ban to Communist Cuba, recently revealed that PLM keeps a secret arms cache, a discovery he said caused him to abandon the group

in disillusionment. He said his few members had "conducted the get practice on Long Island shortly before the Harlem riots."

In January Larry Wilford Phelps, who had also visited Cuba illegally, was murdered in PLM headquarters in Harlem and the alleged killer awaits trial.

PLM claimed the arsenal, target practice and karate training are necessary to defend themselves against "police and other enemies."

Perhaps the best known of the young red-hots is 20-year-old Bettina Fay Aptheker of whom the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee reported:

"Miss Aptheker is the daughter of Herbert Aptheker, Communist Party, U.S.A., theoretician and National Committee member. She has been the teen-age director of the New York Communist youth group Advance. Miss Aptheker recently transferred her Communist party membership to California, where she is attending college."

Plainly dressed, with long brown hair in an unkempt pony tail, Bettina has been a prime fomentor of the student revolution on U.C.'s Berkeley campus. She was among 814 demonstrators arrested in the "Free Speech Movement."

University President Clark Kerr said FSM's hard-core leadership came from Communists.

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in the open, U.S. Communists have never ceased their tactical

—Get the United States to disarm.

—Use the race problem to stir hatred and violence against U.S. authorities and discredit the nation abroad.

—Overthrow democracy for "socialism," a term used by Reds to avoid prosecution under the Smith and McCarran Acts.

With the world's eyes riveted on U.S. actions in the Dominican Republic, federal intelligence sources predict a new stream of vituperation from the nation's campuses. They expect the theme to be carried out by speakers scheduled to address the Communist-oriented DuBois Clubs, many of whose members idolize Fidel Castro.

Domestically, moderate civil rights leaders wince as Communists attach themselves to the drive for Negro equality. The open-door policy toward Reds pursued by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee ("Snick"), they fear, may discredit the entire movement.

"There is evidence that Moscow supports (Viet Nam and civil rights) demonstrations. People go from one college to another. They are known," Rep. Gerald Ford, R-Mich., told this reporter. He said the evidence is of "a highly classified nature."

Next: DuBois Clubs Grow

Dear Mr. Belcher! -

The enclosed clippings certainly should convince anyone, (in government or out) to believe the concern for Communism in Viet Nam should not stop there - Our country is in dire danger and it is high time something is done to stop the spread of this serious thing here at home. -

ON BACK OF QUESTIONNAIRE



THE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF LOUISIANA, INC.

228 OIL AND GAS BUILDING

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71101

Dear Friend:

On the reverse side of this letter you will see an actual photo taken in Montgomery, Ala. of the first billboard erected showing Martin Luther King at a Communist training school. We have been assured the cooperation of other patriotic groups across the nation in erecting the first 200 of these billboards as a means of "public education".

Through our TV investigation project (now in progress) we have learned that leftwing propagandists have invested MILLIONS to build the "image" of King. We can stick a pin in their hot-air balloon by erecting enough of these signs. Present goal is 807, but we might erect 1,000 to 1,500 if we get the help.

(One man has made available about 600 billboards just for repairing them, cleaning them up and paying land fees, where necessary. This is a tiny fraction of the cost of renting 600 billboards for 6 months.)

I am writing you to invite you to participate if you wish, either by erecting a billboard in your city or by helping with a cash donation. This project will cost a great deal of money to complete but it will be worth every penny that can be raised to expose to the nation the communist influence around King.

Remember, I'm not ASKING you for money. I'm merely giving you a chance to help out IF YOU WISE.

Sincerely,

*Courtney Smith*  
Courtney Smith

Make checks payable to Billboard Fund, and mail to 228 Oil & Gas Bldg., Shreveport, La.

Incidentally, James Farmer who is leading the CORE invasion has advocated ON THE RECORD that land in the South be divided up among "Agricultural Collectives" as it is done in communist nations. This is a straw in the wind, indicating that some of these revolution leaders want to confiscate private property, and they will do it unless the nation is awakened. Leftwing newspapers may refuse to tell the whole truth, but we can tell the story on billboards and by word-of mouth if necessary.



This billboard at Montgomery, Ala. is the first of 807 scheduled for erection from California to New York. In foreground are Council officials.

Persons who want to sponsor a billboard in their city are invited to write to The Councilor, 228 Oil & Gas Bldg., Shreveport, or Orleans Citizens Council, 509 Delta Bldg., New Orleans. Pos-

ter sheets cost \$3.75 per set. The Council has billboards ready for use in many Southern cities, but sponsors must make full arrangements in other areas.

"Just how far we can go with this billboard project depends on how much the public wants to help," commented Courtney Smith. "Dr. Emmett Irwin has suggested that \$4,000 to \$5,000 would help

expand it properly. Anyone who wants to be a part can make out a check to the Council-Billboard Fund and sent it in."

Depicted in the billboard, lower left, is Communist Party official Abner Berry. Seated next to King are Augrey Williams (identified as a Communist) and Myles Horton, a director of the communist training school.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C

REC-9

DATE:

6/3/65

Re Atlanta airtel, 4/27/65, in which a lead was set out for the NYO to ascertain the listings for several telephone numbers found in KING'S Miami, Florida hotel room.

The following are the requested listings:

Phone Number

JU 2-1661

MU 3-4760

757-3463

Subscriber

The Medical Committee for Human Rights

Mississippi Project  
211 West 56th Street Room 6  
New York City

Community Church of New York  
40 East 35th Street  
New York City

International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs Locals  
300 West 43rd Street  
New York City

The NYO is unable to document these organizations, therefore, this information is being reported for the benefit of the Atlanta Office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (100-1472)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

ReMotel, 5/31/65, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C," and Motel of same date, 11:24 p.m., CST, entitled "REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALA., SELMA, ALA., CR - EL."

Attached hereto are original and 7 copies of letterhead memorandum regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING's appearance at Tuskegee Institute and at a rally at Selma, Ala. Information copies are being forwarded to Atlanta.

Bureau agents observing were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Departmental Attorney JOHN NIXON was currently kept advised of developments.

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C. C. Wick

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AGENCY: AGSL, GNL, OSI, SEC. SER.;  
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DATE FORW: 6-2-65

HOW FORW: R/R

BY: S. F. [REDACTED]

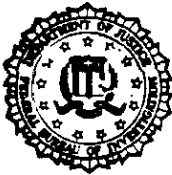
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mobile, Alabama  
June 1, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED]  
Tuskegee, Alabama, advised on May 31, 1965, that Dr. Martin Luther King spoke at the Tuskegee Institute commencement exercises on May 31, 1965. There were no incidents. 67(D)

There was observed a Negro mass meeting held the night of May 31, 1965, at Brown's Chapel Church beginning at approximately 7:30 p.m., Central Standard Time, and ending at 10:30 p.m., the same date. There was an estimated attendance of 750 people. State and local law enforcement were on the scene.

The principal speaker was Dr. Martin Luther King who urged the Negroes to continue to register to vote and to register for public schools this fall.

Reverend L. L. Anderson, Dallas County Voters League, urged the Negroes to picket in the streets and in residential areas. No incidents occurred.

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5 June 1965

Dear Sir,

These are grave times  
and the end is near  
unless the people of this  
world repent of their sins.

Chapter 7 Book of Deuteronomy  
Verses 1 through 5 states that  
races should not mix.

Jeremiah chapter 4  
Verse 4 is the blunting  
on the wall.

"Circumcise yourselves to  
the Lord and take away  
the foreskins of your hearts  
ye men of Judah and  
inhabitants of Jerusalem  
lest my fury come forth  
like fire,

RESPONSE



RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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John Kananen  
6-1-65

J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

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I wished there were more like you. **6076**

My reason for writing this letter is I need information on two subjects.

#1. The National Council of Church of Christ.

#2. Martin Luther King, Dr.

Both subjects have been discussed pro and con so much recently that I need true and honest information on both. The best place for me to get that is from you the Director of the F.B.I.

So I would apperciate any and all information you could send me.

Could you send me a list of good Books to read

Sincerely

/s/

[REDACTED]

Address per Envelope:

[REDACTED] **b7(c)**

Pompano Beach, Fla  
Zip 33064

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229)  
 RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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 OO: LOS ANGELES

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Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and Atlanta dated  
 5/27/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of  
 a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, with two  
 copies for Atlanta.

information to date on the demonstration reportedly scheduled  
 for 6/9/65. Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

LEADS

Date Forw. R-5

ATLANTA

How Forw. JUN 2 1965

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: Furnish any information bearing  
 on KING's reported visit to Los Angeles on 6/9/65 to lead a  
 demonstration.

/ Room 828 RB  
 ND.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will develop additional  
 information concerning the scheduled demonstration and advise  
 the Bureau and Atlanta, and will arrange for coverage of the  
 demonstration on 6/9/65 if it occurs.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. - 12) (RM)  
 2 - Atlanta (Encl. - 2) (RM)  
 5 - Los Angeles  
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Los Angeles, California

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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[REDACTED] advised that  
he had received information from a source whom he declined to  
identify but whom he described as an individual active in the  
civil rights movement, whom he considered reliable, as  
follows:

Martin Luther King, Jr., is to be in Los Angeles on  
June 9, 1965, to lead a large demonstration which will be  
sponsored or supported by the Congress of Racial Equality,  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,  
Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, and possibly the  
Urban League. The purpose of the demonstration is to focus  
public attention on the problem of Negroes and members of other  
minority groups obtaining employment in the construction  
industry. On the day of the demonstration, the sponsors are  
hoping to promote a temporary work stoppage in the construction  
industry in Los Angeles to further dramatize the problem.  
According to source, an effort will be made to make this the  
largest demonstration to date in Los Angeles and they hope to  
have as many as 25,000 to 30,000 demonstrators. Source stated,  
however, that if they can get 10,000 demonstrators, they will  
consider it very successful.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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At 8:45 AM on May 28, 1965, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 115th INTC Group, Region II, Pasadena, California, was advised of the scheduled demonstration. The Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office have been apprised of the proposed demonstration.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are furnished Region II, Pasadena, as well as a copy for Secret Service, U. S. Attorney, and General Services Administration, Los Angeles, for their information.

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*Bo*

Honorable John F. Baldwin  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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FBI

My dear Congressman:

I received your letter of June 1st enclosing a circular forwarded to you by Mr. H. R. Cordes, Jr., of Lafayette, California.

For your information, Senators Kuchel and Murphy have been in receipt of a similar circular sent by [redacted] and they referred the matter to this Bureau for the appropriate data in order to respond to [redacted]. I have written them and I have also communicated with [redacted] by letter dated May 13, 1965, concerning the issues involved. It was pointed out in these communications that due to the confidential nature of data appearing in our files pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice, this Bureau is not in a position to furnish your constituent the information he has requested.

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With respect to Karl Prussion, I would like to point out that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial relations with Congressman Baldwin. There was no data in Bureau files to preclude our letter to [redacted].

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JOHN F. BALDWIN  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

June 1, 1965

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My constituent, [REDACTED] b7(c)  
[REDACTED] Lafayette, California, has sent me the attached photo-  
graph of Rev. Martin Luther King. My constituent has asked  
whether the photograph and printed information accompanying  
the photograph are true. Will you kindly provide me with a full  
report which will answer these questions?

Sincerely yours,

*John F. Baldwin*  
JOHN F. BALDWIN, M.C.

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# MARTIN LUTHER KING....AT COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL



The above picture was made by an employee of the State of Georgia, at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee during the Labor Day week-end of 1957. The photographer was sent to the Highlander Folk School by the Georgia Commission on Education. The Highlander Folk School was abolished by an act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee at a later date because it was charged with being a subversive organization.

Those numbered in the picture are:

1. Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Montgomery boycott and the Birmingham riots. Karl Prussion, a counterspy for the FBI for twenty-two years, charges that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty Communist-front organizations — more than any Communist in the United States. He is promoted and encouraged by the Kennedys.
2. Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.
3. Aubrey Williams, President of the Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc., The Transmission Belt in the South for the Communist Party.
4. Myles Horton, Director of Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tennessee.

These "Four Horsemen" of racial agitation have brought tension, disturbance, strife and violence in their advancement of the Communist doctrine of "racial nationalism."

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232 AM CDST 6/5/65 URGENT RLW  
TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

REC-117

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SM- C

RE CG TEL JUNE FOUR LAST.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED JUNE  
FOUR LAST KING ARRIVED O'HARE FIELD, CHICAGO, ILL., SEVEN  
TWENTY SIX PM JUNE FOUR VIA TWA FROM NYC. TOOK CHARTER PLANE  
TO JOLIET, ILL. PLANNED PRESS CONFERENCE CANCELLED. KING GAVE  
TALK NINE TEN PM TO NINE FIFTY PM AT STADIUM AS PLANNED  
ATTENDED BY SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE, BOTH  
NEGRO AND WHITE.

MAIN THEME WAS "PEOPLE FACING CHALLENGE OF THE NEW AGE  
AND OLD ORDER PASSING AWAY. "MADE FOUR POINTS WHICH INCLUDED  
BROTHERLY TOGETHERNESS, DISSOLVING RACIAL SEGREGATION, NEGROES TO  
ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN ALL FIELDS, AND NEGROES TO DEVELOPE  
ACTION PROGRAM IN PRAYER AND WORKS OF NON-VIOLENCE.

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COMEDIEN DICK GREGORY FOLLOWED KING WITH SHORT SPEECH.

NO REFERENCE MADE TO FBI IN TALKS.

KING DEPARTED JOLIET VIA CHARTER FLIGHT TO O'HARE,  
CHICAGO. ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS ORDERLY AND CONCLUDED

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Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	


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PAGE TWO

APPROX ELEVEN FIFTEEN PM. NO INCIDENTS.

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ADVISED JUNE FIVE KING DEPARTED O'HARE VIA DLA FL.  
NINE THREE FOR ATLANTA GA., A DELAYED FLIGHT, AT  
ELEVEN FIFTY PM JUNE FOUR. NO INCIDENTS.

MILITARY AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. ATLANTA  
ADVISED OF KING TRAVEL BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

LHM FOLLOWS.

END

WA/..HFL

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC <sup>New York</sup> ~~Atlanta~~ (Your file <sup>100-136585</sup> ~~100-5586~~) DATE: 6-7-65FROM : <sup>JXP</sup> ~~Director~~, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-106670)Room No. 808 R.R.☐ Post in file and  
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(For SOG use  
only)SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.☒ ReBulet 4-7-65 to Atlanta, New York and WFO.☒ 2. DATE ☐ airtel  
☒ report  
☒ letter☐ letterhead memo☐ submitted☐ 90-day progress letter☒ will be submitted 6/11/65

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal☐ Inquiry☒ Investigation☐ Prosecution☐ airtel☐ letterhead memo☐ 5. Submit ☐ report☐ letter☐ 90-day progress letter

by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

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TO DIRECTOR (100-10667) AND ATLANTA (100-5886)  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM -C.

*Baumgardner*  
*b7(c)*

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL MAY TWENTY FIVE LAST, ENCLOSING LHM.

*b7(D)* [REDACTED]

ADVISED ELEVEN THIRTY SEVEN AM TODAY MARTIN LUTHER KING  
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE CHICAGO JUNE FOUR NEXT, FIVE FORTY EIGHT  
PM., VIA DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE THREE FOUR. KING WILL  
DEPART CHICAGO FOR ATLANTA EIGHT FIFTEEN AM JUNE FIVE NEXT VIA  
DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT THREE NINE.

*b7(D)* [REDACTED] STATED CURRENT INFORMATION INDICATES POSSIBILITY  
KING WILL STAY O'HARE INN, CHICAGO, BUT THIS FACT NOT VERIFIED  
AS OF THIS TIME.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. INFO FURNISHED JOLIET,  
ILLINOIS, PD. LHM FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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DATE: 5/28/65

ReBulet of 4/9/65, regarding Bureau's desire to be kept advised of a law suit by Lt. GILLIGAN, NYCP against KING.

The New York "Daily News", Thursday, May 27, 1965, Page 5, Col. 1, reports that Police Lt. THOMAS R. GILLIGAN, whose fatal shooting of a teen age Negro boy touched off last summer's Harlem riots, filed two Supreme Court libel suits yesterday for more than 5 million dollars against MARTIN LUTHER KING, JAMES FARMER, and other civil rights leaders and organizations.

GILLIGAN's lawyer, ROY M. COHN, also disclosed that he planned to bring a third suit against NBC, in connection with the broadcasts last July, on which KING and FARMER appeared.

In his \$1.5 million action against the Congress of Racial Equality and FARMER, its director, GILLIGAN charged that FARMER falsely accused him last July of then being in a mental institution for treatment. He also accused FARMER of urging his arrest on a murder charge in the slaying of 15 year old JAMES POWELL.

In a \$3.75 million suit against KING, FARMER, rent strike leader JESSIE GRAY, WILLIAM EPTON and others, GILLIGAN contended that the defendants were responsible for printing and distributing a handbill with his picture which said he was "Wanted for murder".

CORE, the Progressive Labor Movement and the Harlem Defense Council were named in the larger suit. GILLIGAN said they had "conspired and maliciously and willfully participated in a plan to defame his good name and reputation".

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GILLIGAN, the article notes, was exonerated of criminal liability in the shooting of POWELL by a grand jury and the police review board.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.

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Date: 6/1/65

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting on MARTIN LUTHER KING's activities while in New York City, on 5/28/65. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

The source of the information in the letterhead memorandum was [REDACTED]

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The Agents who observed the activities at 575  
Madison Avenue, New York City, were: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who observed both the entering of and leaving of  
the individuals mentioned, and SA [REDACTED] who observed  
the entering of them. b7

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

June 1, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 4-2-81

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

On May 21, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on that date that a meeting of the Research Committee would be held at Harry Wachtel's office from 12:00 until 4:00 PM, on May 28, 1965. U

The same source has furnished information that when reference is made to a meeting of the Research Committee, it means a meeting of Martin Luther King and his advisors, and, in the past, has been held at Harry Wachtel's office, 575 Madison Avenue, New York City. U

On the morning of May 28, 1965, the same confidential source furnished information which revealed that Clarence Jones was in contact with Stanley Levison on that date. Levison inquired of Jones whether it would be possible for him to meet with Martin Luther King for thirty minutes on that date. According to the source, Jones told Levison that it would not since King would be tied up in a meeting (Research Committee meeting at Wachtel's). & (u)

The same source advised later during the morning of May 28, 1965, that Clarence Jones was in contact with an unknown man on that date and during their contact they discussed their plans for the day. Jones said he had to go down to the Astor Hotel, New York, New York, to confer with Martin Luther King about his legal difficulties arising over the Gilligan case. U

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters

In regard to the Gilligan case, it is noted that Lieutenant Thomas Gilligan of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) is suing King and others for libel arising out of the Harlem riots during the summer of 1964. Gilligan was the officer who killed a teenage Negro boy during a fracas in front of a public school in New York City. The suit against King is for remarks he reportedly made on the National Broadcasting System (NBC) in regard to Gilligan. U

On May 29, 1965, observations of the building at 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), disclosed that the following individuals entered the building: Andrew Young (Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC), at 12:42 PM; Bayard Rustin and John Lewis (Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, SNCC), at 12:59 PM; Martin Luther King and Bernie Lee (Assistant to King), at 1:02 PM; and Clarence Jones at 2:17 PM. These individuals left at the following times: Jones at 4:42 PM; Rustin and Lewis at 5:35 PM; King, Young and Lee left at 5:50 PM. L

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## Communist Influence In Racial Matters

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York. U

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto. U

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. U

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel  
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,  
15 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. U

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The Labor Youth League has been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. U

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. U

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. U

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates. (u)

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### Communist Influence In Racial Matters

and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. (u)

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. u

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matter

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild: U

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.) U
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.) U
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire, these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)" U

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229) (P)

SUBJECT:

APPEARANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
JUNE 9, 1965  
RACIAL MATTERS

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP

Re LArad 5/27/65, Los Angeles airtel and Letterhead  
Memorandum 5/28/65, ATrad 5/28/65, all captioned "MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., SM - C," and Bureau airtel dated 5/28/65 captioned  
as above.

[REDACTED] advised  
that he had succeeded in recontacting his source and source  
advised that the demonstration for June 9, 1965, is still in  
the "planning stage" but it is to be a one-day demonstration  
and will definitely take place on either the 9th or 10th of  
June 1965. His source further stated that the demonstration is  
to be announced by KING this coming weekend at a press conference  
KING plans to call. This was all the information source  
furnished [REDACTED]

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2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Reg.)  
2 - Los Angeles  
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Los Angeles will continue efforts to clarify this matter before submitting additional Letterhead Memoranda for dissemination since it appears the date may be July 9 rather than June 9.

Atlanta will furnish any additional information developed bearing on this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR /100-106670/AND ATLANTA /100-5536/

FROM MOBILE /100-1472/

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR SM DASH C. 6076

RE AT AIRTEL TO BUREAU FIVE SEVEN SIXTYFIVE.

[REDACTED] TUSKEGEE, ALA  
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING SPOKE AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES THISAFTERNOON.

NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

[REDACTED] UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN KINGS DEPARTURE PLANS FROM TUSKEGEE  
BUT NEW REPORTS INDICATES KING EXPECTED AT SELMA ALA TONIGHT.

MOBILE FOLLOWING AT SELMA.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE:

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BY LIAISON

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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DATE 12-15-80 BY SP4 JRM/ML  
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Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

b7(c)

Dear Mr. Watson:

I thought that the President would be interested in the enclosed copies of items which recently appeared in "The Times," a daily newspaper published in Gadsden, Alabama.

This material pertains to a report that Representative James Douglas Martin of Alabama had stated that the President would expose information concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., when it would be politically expedient to do so.

The enclosures have also been furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures consist of copies of an article which appeared in "The Times," Gadsden, Alabama, 5/25/65 and an editorial which appeared in the same newspaper 5/26/65. Memorandum from F. J. Baumgardner to W.C. Sullivan 5/27/65 reported the existence of these articles and stated that

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**Honorable Marvin Watson**

when they are received from our Birmingham Office, copies would be sent to the White House and the Attorney General. The Director noted, "Yes." "The Times" is the title of the newspaper as set out in its own editorial of 5/26/65. Congressman Martin is a Republican.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-400) (P)  
RE: THREAT AGAINST REVEREND  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RM

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau 5/23/65 captioned  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven  
copies and for the information of Kansas City one copy of  
a Letterhead Memorandum.

This memorandum has not been classified as there  
is no necessity therefor.

Inasmuch as the threat referred to in this  
memorandum was not substantiated and the alleged subjects  
thereof are unidentified, a copy of this memorandum is not  
being forwarded to Secret Service.

b7(c) The Special Agent referred to in the memorandum  
is SA [REDACTED]

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Atlanta, Georgia  
May 24, 1965

THREAT AGAINST REVEREND  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

At approximately 7:00 p.m. May 23, 1965, [REDACTED] Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that at 6:55 p.m. that date the Atlanta Police Department received a telephone call from a man who identified himself as Captain TOM KELLY, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department.

KELLY stated that two white males, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], would arrive in Atlanta via Eastern Airlines at 9:00 p.m. May 23, 1965.

According to KELLY, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were "race haters", had weapons with them and were coming to Atlanta to threaten Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Subsequent to receipt of the above telephone call, [REDACTED] telephonically ascertained from the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department that this department did not have a police officer Captain TOM KELLY and could not substantiate the foregoing information regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that the Atlanta Police Department would take appropriate action even though the information in the aforementioned telephone call had not been substantiated.

At 9:36 p.m. May 23, 1965, a Special Agent of the FBI observed the arrival at the Atlanta Airport of Eastern Airlines flight number 733, arriving from St. Louis, Missouri, with negative results.

Files of the Kansas City Office of the FBI on May 23, 1965, did not reflect any information identifiable with the names [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

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San Francisco 30, California

Dear [REDACTED]

b7(c)

Your letter of May 26th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you suggested.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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San Francisco 30, California  
May 26, 1965

Dept. of Information  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Recently at a meeting of some Republicans in this area there was a paper passed out which had a picture of Martin Luther King at a meeting with several avowed communists and on the other side an affidavit by Karl Prussion, former counterspy for the FBI stating that Mr. King has "either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and organizations which give aid to or espouse Communist casuses."

I am an admirer of Mr. King and I don't believe he is a Communist sympathizer but I am unable to refute these statements with facts. I feel like a coward for not standing up in his defense. Could your department send me any information or suggest where I might get some literature to read which will help me?

Sincerely,

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To: SACs Los Angeles  
Atlanta

From: Director, FBI  
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APPEARANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
JUNE 9, 1965  
RACIAL MATTERS

ReLArad dated 5/27/65 captioned "Martin Luther  
King, Jr., SM-C."

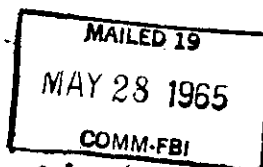
Los Angeles should immediately contact all logical  
sources and informants for substantiation and details  
concerning reported activity on 6/9/65. If necessary,  
recontact Rice to definitely determine existence of any such  
plans and details thereof in order that proper action can be  
taken.

The Atlanta Office should ascertain through  
appropriate sources if King has been requested to participate  
in any demonstration in Los Angeles on 6/9/65, details  
thereof, and whether he plans to appear in Los Angeles on  
that date.

This matter should be given prompt attention and  
the Bureau advised.

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Airtel to Los Angeles, et al  
APPEARANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
JUNE 9, 1965

NOTE: Los Angeles advised that they have received  
information [REDACTED]

b7(D) [REDACTED] to the effect  
that Martin Luther King, Jr., is to lead a large demonstration  
on 6/9/65 in Los Angeles, California. This demonstration  
reportedly is to be sponsored by CORE, NAACP, SNCC, and  
possibly the Urban League. Demonstrators hope to promote  
temporary work stoppage in construction industry on the  
day of the demonstration. The purpose of the demonstration  
is to focus public attention on the problem of minority  
groups obtaining employment in the construction industry.  
[REDACTED] indicated he received his information from another  
source whom he declined to identify but considered reliable.  
Los Angeles and Atlanta Offices are being instructed to attempt  
to verify this information.

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URGENT 5-27-65 10:33 PM  
 TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA  
 FROM LOS ANGELES 280135

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ~~SM-C~~

SECURITY MATTER COMMUNIST

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**[REDACTED]**  
**[REDACTED]** ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION  
 FROM A SOURCE WHOM HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY, BUT DESCRIBED  
 AS ACTIVE IN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND CONSIDERED RELIABLE,  
 AS FOLLOWS:

KING TO BE IN LOS ANGELES JUNE 9, NEXT TO LEAD LARGE  
 DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY CORE, NAACP, SNCC, AND POSSIBLY  
 URBAN LEAGUE. DEMONSTRATORS HOPE TO PROMOTE TEMPORARY WORK  
 STOPPAGE IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ON DAY OF DEMONSTRATION.  
 PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION AND WORK STOPPAGE TO FOCUS PUBLIC  
 ATTENTION ON PROBLEM OF MINORITY GROUPS OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT  
 IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. **[REDACTED]**

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**[REDACTED]**  
**[REDACTED]**  
 LOS ANGELES SOURCES HAVE REPORTED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 THIS DEMONSTRATION.

ATTENTION: **[REDACTED]**  
 LHM FOLLOWS.

ATLANTA REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF ANY INFORMATION THIS REGARD.

RECEIVED: 11:20 PM LRC  
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 \* \* NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
 OF COLORED PEOPLE  
 \* \* \* STUDENT NON VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) *REC. 5/26/65*

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: SCHEDULED VISIT BY REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, 6/4/65  
RM

Remyairtel and LHM dated 5/5/65 entitled, "SCHEDULED VISIT BY REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING TO JOLIET, ILLINOIS, 5/8-9/65: RM"

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies and for Atlanta 2 copies of an LHM pertaining to above.

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. As is reflected in enclosed LHM, information at Joliet, Illinois, indicates KING will arrive Joliet at 3:00 AM, 6/4/65 (presumably by train). Mode and method of travel before and after unknown although it would appear KING will probably pass through Chicago, Illinois, en route. Request Atlanta furnish any information available regarding KING's planned activities and travel.

CHICAGO

AT JOLIET, ILLINOIS. Will follow and advise.

- 1 - Bureau (Enc. 8) *ENCLOSURE*
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (100-5586) (RM) *6/1/65*
- 2 - Chicago (1 - 157-413)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

May 25, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

SCHEDULED VISIT BY REV. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JOLIET, ILLINOIS,  
JUNE 4, 1965  
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED]  
advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at Joliet, Illinois, May 25, 1965, that Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. will speak at a mass rally June 4, 1965, in Joliet, Illinois. This rally, which is sponsored by the Citizens Action for Racial Brotherhood (CARB), will be held at the Joliet Memorial Stadium located on the West side of Joliet on United States Highway No. 52. Dr. King has scheduled a two and one-half hour talk to commence at 7:30 PM that date. It is estimated the attendance will exceed 1500 people.

Prior to the rally, Dr. King plans to have a press conference at 5:30 PM in the Fairmont area of Joliet, a depressed housing area populated primarily by Negroes. Following the press conference, Dr. King will travel to the stadium.

This information was made available by the Rev. V. M. Herron, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Joliet and Executive Director of CARB at a press conference held at 2:00 PM, May 25, 1965, at Joliet.

Dr. King is scheduled to arrive at Joliet, Illinois, at 3:00 AM, June 4, 1965, and will depart Joliet at the close of the rally.

[REDACTED] advised the following individuals have been advised and are aware of the above information:

Honorable Maurice Berlinsky  
Mayor, Joliet, Illinois

Mr. Aaron Marsh  
City Manager, Joliet, Illinois

Mr. Robert Frazer  
Assistant City Manager, Joliet, Illinois

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RE: SCHEDULED VISIT BY REV. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JOLIET, ILLINOIS,  
JUNE 4, 1965

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Chief of Police Henry J. Schelling, Jr.  
Joliet, Illinois, Police Department

Captain Robert Georgantas  
Illinois State Police, Joliet, Illinois

Sheriff Joseph R. Trizna  
Will County, Joliet, Illinois

On May 25, 1965, the above information was furnished  
to the following:

[REDACTED]  
United States Secret Service  
Chicago, Illinois

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[REDACTED]  
Human Relations Section, Chicago, Illinois, Police Department

[REDACTED] Region I, 113th INTC Group,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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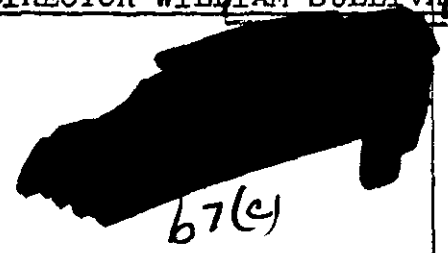
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WILLIAM SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-35794)

BOOK ENTITLED "IT'S VERY SIMPLE - The  
True Story of Civil Rights" BY  
ALAN STANG;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING  
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Attached hereto are the proof sheets of the new book  
coming out written by ALAN STANG entitled "IT'S VERY SIMPLE - The  
True Story of Civil Rights".

There is considerable in this book about MARTIN LUTHER  
KING which may be of interest to the Bureau. These proof sheets  
were obtained from a confidential source and obviously the fact  
that the Bureau is in possession of same should not be disclosed  
to anyone.

The book is supposed to be published July 4th, 1965;  
publishers - Western Island, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178.

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The Attorney General

June 3, 1965

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Enclosed are copies of items which recently appeared in "The Times," a daily newspaper published in Gadsden, Alabama.

This material pertains to a report that Representative James Douglas Martin of Alabama had stated that President Lyndon B. Johnson would expose information concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., when it would be politically expedient to do so.

The enclosures have also been furnished to the White House.

Enclosures (2)

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosures) (2)
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosures) (2)  
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. John Doar (Enclosures) (2)  
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Enclosures consist of copies of an article which appeared in "The Times," Gadsden, Alabama, 5/25/65 and an editorial which appeared in the same newspaper 5/26/65. Memorandum from F. J. Baumgardner to W.C. Sullivan 5/27/65 reported the existence of these articles and stated that when they are received from our Birmingham Office, copies would be sent to the White House and the Attorney General. The Director noted, "Yes." "The Times" is the title of the newspaper as set out in its own editorial of 5/26/65. Congressman Martin is a Republican.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: May 25, 1965

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Pages 10008-10014. Congressman Waggoner, (D) Louisiana, spoke concerning connections between the Communist Party and leaders of the civil rights movement. He placed in the Record a column written by Mr. Ray Crowley which appeared in the May 20th issue of the Washington News. Mr. Waggoner advised that the article "deals with the Red-tinged DuBois Club, named after the Communist who founded the NAACP." The article states that Mr. William E. B. DuBois was a crusader for civil rights, supporter of Communist fronts, and joined the U. S. Communist Party at the age of 93. Mr. Waggoner also included with his remarks an item from the National Review which states "Rev. Ralph Abernathy, a close associate of Martin Luther King, speaking in Philadelphia, rounded out remarks on civil rights with a plea for a negotiated peace in Vietnam and admission of Red China to the U.N."

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The original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 5-24-65 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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ADVISED BY SLIP(S)  
DATE *7/1/79*

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information received from [REDACTED]; two copies are furnished for information to the Atlanta Office.

- 4 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 9) (RM)  
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)  
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DATE 4-2-81

Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 24, 1965, that Harry Wachtel was in contact with Clarence Jones' secretary on that date to deliver a message to Jones that he (Wachtel) had been in contact with Martin Luther King (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC), regarding the possibility of having a luncheon this week. King, Wachtel said, advised that a luncheon would be impossible this week since Bayard Rustin (Organizer of the March on Washington) would be unavailable to attend. U

King, Wachtel said, also instructed that no additional "parties" be invited to the Friday meeting. U

According to the source, Jones, later on May 24, 1965, told Stanley Levison that he received word from Harry Wachtel that Bayard (Rustin) is not available this week (to attend a luncheon meeting) and that it has been decided that no additional persons be invited to the Research meeting on May 28. Levison commented that Wachtel is really maneuvering, that Jones should contact King and tell him that he, Jones, does not understand why. Levison said to tell King that Wachtel is attempting to make Martin his property, that Jones should say that it would be useful for the three of them to get together. X (u)

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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

It is noted that the same source advised on May 21, 1965, that King and Clarence Jones were in contact regarding the holding of a meeting on May 28, 1965. In that regard, King inquired if they had reached an agreement about Stan (Levison). Jones answered in the negative, prompting King to remark that he would like to have Stan (Levison) attend the meeting. U

The same source advised on the same date that Harry Wachtel and Jones were in contact about a possible luncheon this week. Jones said it would include Rustin, Stan (Levison), Wachtel and himself. U

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## Communist Influence In Racial Matters

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York. U

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto. U

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. U

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The same source later advised on May 21, 1965, that on that date, Clarence Jones told (Harry) Wachtel, that Martin (Luther King) had contacted him and wanted him to talk to Wachtel about the calling of a meeting of the Research Committee on May 28, 1965. Jones also mentioned that he wanted to have a luncheon involving himself, Wachtel, Bayard (Rustin), and Stanley (Levison). Wachtel raised the *U*

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question whether Stanley could come to this meeting (Research Committee). Jones replied that this is the question that Martin raised with him. Jones again suggested that the four of them have lunch, and according to the source, discussed when this could be arranged. (The source had advised in the past that a Research Committee meeting is a meeting of Martin Luther King and his top advisors). U

The source further advised on May 21, 1965, that Levison was in contact with Jones later that day and told him that they would be meeting at Harry Wachtel's office on Thursday (May 27, 1965) and then go to lunch. Jones advised him that King had told him that he, King, wanted them to go ahead with the luncheon they had discussed. Jones then explained that King had gotten the impression from Jones that Jones did not want the meeting to take place at all and had told Levison this. Jones continued that when he had previously suggested a postponement he did not mean an indefinite one and told King so. He added that he had advised that this was a misunderstanding and that he felt it is important to hold the discussion because Levison can make a valuable contribution. Jones stated that Wachtel had said this could be so if Levison did come to the Research Committee meeting. X (u)

Levison commented that Wachtel would be the real stumbling block even more so than Rustin and Jones agreed. Jones stated that Wachtel was evasive about the date for the meeting and, when it was finally decided, he, Jones, volunteered to call Rustin but Wachtel quickly advised that he would take care of this. Levison remarked that this confirmed his personal feeling, adding that he feels that Rustin is fairly indifferent, but that Wachtel "is actively opposed to me.... because you are troublesome yourself for what he wants his position to be but when you add me it does something to him and he is going to fight whereas Rustin won't." X (u)

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In regard to the first item, Rustin and Wachtel discussed whether Stanley (Levison) should be invited to attend the meeting. They agreed that he should not attend, and in regard to whether he should go to the Virginia meeting, they agreed that there should be a preliminary discussion before making a decision. Wachtel and Rustin said they would attend the Virginia meeting. (u)

With regard to the Virginia meeting, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 21, 1965, that Clarence Jones and Andrew Young of the SCLC, were in contact on that date. During their contact, Young said "we" (the SCLC) are planning another "Black Mountain type of meeting" in Virginia (alluding to the leadership meeting of SCLC leaders at Black Mountain, North Carolina, held in the past). The dates for the meeting, according to Young, are the 8th through the 11th (of June, 1965). The Citizens school staff will be there on the 6th, 7th and 8th, Young said. (u)

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# St. Lawrence Seminary

Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin

May 19, 1965

John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Hoover,

We hate like anything to take up even a minute of your precious time, but there is one thing that is worrying me very much. Yesterday we heard a talk by a certain Mrs. Julia Brown. Did this woman ever work for the F.B.I.? Is there any truth to the public statement she made - that Dr. Martin L. King is a communist and works directly for them?

Hoping to hear from you and thanking you for any help that you can give me in this matter. If there is ever anything I can do for your department as a Religious Brother, please do not hesitate to let me know.

If ever you are visiting in this part of Wisconsin, we would love to have you here at the seminary.

With every personal good wish, and asking God to Bless your work, I remain,

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Sincerely yours,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
Saint Lawrence Seminary  
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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 24th has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but hope you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

Interest.

Enclosed is some material which I trust will be of

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

Our Heritage of Greatness  
12-21-64 U. S. News and World Report  
Riot Report Sept. 18, 1964  
The FBI's Role in the Field of Civil Rights

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Palm Beach, Florida  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Washington, D. C.

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TO: JFM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) (100-410898)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585) (100-133090)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING  
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(OO: New York)

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There are enclosed for the Bureau six copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished on 5/19/65, by [redacted], which concerns efforts being made to get MARTIN LUTHER KING to appear at the SANE rally scheduled for June, 1965, in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

The following sources were used in characterizing individuals used in this LHM:

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- 2 - Bureau (100-106670) (Encls. 6) (RM) (1 - 100-410898) (SANE)
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  - 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
  - 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
  - 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
  - 1 - New York (100-149194) (SNCC) (41)
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It is noted that the first person with whom JONES talked on 5/19/65 (probably Dr. MELVIN BELSKY), asked JONES if it would be all right if ROBERT SCHWARTZ (ph) of the American-Israeli Bank could call JONES to give information concerning the negotiations (involving the SANE rally at Madison Square Garden). Subsequently, JONES was in contact with a Mr. SCHWARTZ (ph) and it is believed that this person was ROBERT JAY SCHWARTZ. New York indices contain no information of a subversive nature identifiable with this person.

This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED] a source furnishing highly sensitive information concerning racial matters in the United States and Communist influence therein.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Re: Martin Luther King  
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Communist Infiltration of Committee  
for a Sane Nuclear Policy  
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DATE 10/1/99  
Amended Report  
C. C. King

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 19, 1965, that on that date, Clarence Jones and an individual whom the source did not know discussed the rally to be held by SANE (Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy), in Madison Square Garden, New York City, in June, 1965. Jones remarked that "his" (believed to be Martin Luther King) only consideration was that he wanted to determine whether this was the most effective way in which "he" should participate in the legitimate concern and protest about the Government's policy in Viet Nam. Jones continued that "he" had given some thought about getting people in the Inter-Faith Church Movement such as Bishop Pike from California and Eugene Carson Blake, and people in the church movement active in civil rights movement, to initiate their own kind of activity either independently or in conjunction with activities such as the SANE Madison Square Garden rally. Jones added that "he" wanted to feel out the people in the church movement about this before he committed himself to speak at the Garden, that "he" felt it would be a more natural form of his participation if he brought the elements of the Inter-Faith Church Movement, active in civil rights, with him in any protest about Viet Nam.

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Re: Martin Luther King  
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The man who was unknown to the source stated that he did not know if (Martin Luther) King knew it or not but there is a large clergy movement in the peace movement. This person added that the reason he contacted Jones is that they had heard that King had turned down being at the rally because he was concerned about hurting the voting rights bill and because it was politically unwise. Jones wondered where this idea originated and was told that it is the feeling within SANE itself. U

The unknown person also stated that they had heard that King had been invited to speak at another Madison Square Garden function earlier the same week which concerned anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. Jones said he could not imagine King speaking at that function. According to Jones' contact, this is the reason he could not attend the SANE rally because if he went to one he would have to attend the others. U

The unknown individual also remarked that if King would attend, the rally would attract twice as many people and assume national and international importance. He also stated that the Women's Strike for Peace was trying to get to King one way or another, that the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) people had been at some of the meetings, and several people from the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) had been involved. He continued that they felt it would be a desirable thing to have a "wedding" of the civil rights and peace movements. U

Jones stated that he personally felt that King would not participate in the rally unless other distinguished members of the clergy were there. Jones was told that this would be easy to arrange because they are involved with the clergy at the present time. U

The person with whom Jones was in contact told Jones that his telephone number is UN 1-4020. The current Manhattan, New York telephone directory lists Dr. Marvin Belsky, 794 Park Avenue, New York City, as the subscriber to UN 1-4020. U

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Later, according to the source, Jones was in contact with an individual who stated that Dr. Belsky had talked to him and would not pass any opportunity to get Dr. King to participate with them. This person described himself as having worked with Martin (Luther King) and as the former State Chairman of the Americans for Democratic Action in New York. He said that he thought he had exhausted all possibilities (to get King to participate) but is willing to reopen it. This person said he had been discussing this principally with Bayard Rustin and Harry Wachtel. U

Jones commented that he told Dr. Belsky that Dr. King discussed it with him and had tried to arrive at a conclusion a week ago. He said King may already have arrived at a decision which he is not aware of. U

(The "New York Post", a daily New York newspaper, in its issue of October 23, 1959, page 40, contains an article on the new state chairman of the Americans for Democratic Action. This individual is identified as Robert Jay Schwartz.) U

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel  
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,  
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. U

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The Labor Youth League has been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

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Bayard Rustin

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. U

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. U

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. U

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates &(u)

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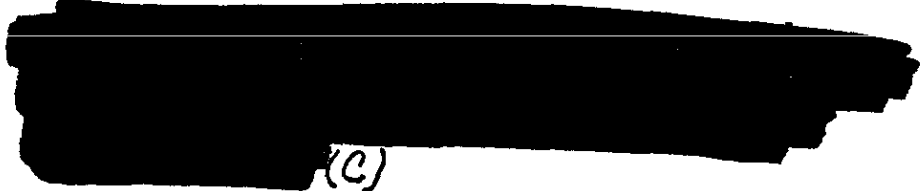
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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. ~~X~~ (U)

Benjamin J. Davis

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. U

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Harry Wachtel

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York. U

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto. U

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. U

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild: U

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.) U
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.) U
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire, these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)" U

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